

Younger Set Enjoys Gay Holiday Season

Dances, Picnics And Parties In Rapid Succession Keep School Boys And Girls Busy—Danced New Year In—Miss Althea Case Hostess

The past week has been a jolly and busy one for the young people home from school for the holidays. On New Year's eve Miss Helen Howell was the charming little hostess to the 30 or more who make up the school crowd, at a dance at the Maui Hotel. A very jolly time was had, and the New Year was welcomed in enthusiastic style. Delicious refreshments were served during the evening.

Miss Althea Case Entertains
On Thursday Miss Althea Case was hostess for the day. The party went up Iao Valley in the morning for a picnic, which was spoiled to some extent by rain, but this failed to dampen the youthful ardor and in the afternoon a lot of fun was had at the swimming tank in the gymnasium.

A toothsome buffet supper at the Case home in the evening, was done full justice to, and later games enlisted attention for several hours.

Tonight the same crowd is to be entertained by Mr. and Mrs. H. D. Sloggett at their Hamakunoko home, with a buffet supper, to be followed by a theater party.

Among those composing this jolly crowd were—Misses Ruth Lindsay, Frances Farrington, of Honolulu, Thelma Boyum, Dorothy Hair, Margaret Hair, Doris Hair, Dorothy Foster, Muriel Duncan, Helen Howell, Beatrice Krauss, Martha Aiken, Althea Case, Miss Darney, Mary Fernandez, Messrs. Ted Hair, Hugh Howell, Arthur Baldwin, Clarence Baldwin, Ralph Baldwin, Norman Wells, Scott Nicoll, James Nicoll, Stanford Walker, Jack Walker, David Parker, Hollis Hardy, David Penhallow, Edwin Bryan, Preston Chapin, Richard Sloggett, Walter Bryant, Jack Linton and Laurence Ackerman.

Belgians Send Out Bloody Bill's Funeral Notice

LOS ANGELES, Cal., December 28.—Residents of the city of Ghent, Belgium, has proclaimed the "death" of the former German Kaiser. Satire has been called into play by the citizens of the village ground under the Prussian heel for more than four years, in a black-bordered funeral notice for William Hohenzollern, recently issued. A copy has been received here by Charles Winsels, Belgian vice-consul whose brother was a shopkeeper of Ghent.

The "death notice" printed with a heavy border, reads, translated from the French as follows:

"The very noble, greatly abused, but indomitable Madame Belgium and her brave children—Albert, the invincible; Elizabeth, heroine; Leopold, the intrepid; Charles, the valorous; Marie-Jose, the gracious; these are the king and queen of Belgium and their children the loyalist-unionist Flemish family and their parents; Wallonia, the true, have the immense joy of announcing the death of their jailor and tyrant—the despicable murderer, thief, felon and Prussian, who died from indigestion caused by his many robberies and burglaries committed with the help of shameful lies and after a reign of four years of brigandage. He was smothered by his own crimes, to the great relief of humanity.

"Thanksgiving services will be held in the open air the day of his burial in the public sewer. The following animals will be slaughtered at the altar of peace.

"Guillot, (Title of reproach for William) his son, Fritz, robber of private houses, Admiral von Kisch; (von Tirpitz) the never fighter, Krupp the manufacturer.

"Remember him in your curses. Funeral services will be held at the undertakers, Allies Brothers, Rue Alsace-Lorraine, No 100 Milliards.

"The streets where the funeral will pass will be disinfected with Yser water."

In The Churches

MAKAWAO UNION CHURCH
A. Craig Bowdish, Minister.
10:00 Sunday School.
11:00 Morning Service and Communion.

MARRIAGE LICENSES

December 27—Yelku Asato, 30, Kea-hua, and Kana Chinen, 18, Waiakoa. Ceremony by Rev. J. Nishihara.
Dec. 29—Shinichi Honori, 35, and Sato Masuda, 22, both of Wailuku. Ceremony by Rev. J. Nishihara.

Fighting Word In Pittsburgh
"What shall we name the baby?" asked Nick Patsiosky, of Pittsburgh, when his relatives and friends gathered to attend the christening.

Daniel Lorek, a cousin of the proud father, said "Wilhelm," and the christening ended in a free-for-all fight—Indianapolis News.

No Mail Service, Anyhow
Willie Hohenzollern (after Berlin fell)—"But, mein friend, I want to write a letter to papa."
Yankee Guard—"Nothin' doin', Heinie. We don't have asbestos stationery around here."—Indianapolis Star.

Pertinent Paragraphs

Robert E. Hughes, of the H. C. & S. Co., placed his wife's leather traveling bag on the running-board of his automobile on New Year's, forgot about it and drove away. The bag was found, brought to the Maui News office, and an hour after the Daily Wireless appeared was claimed by its owner. It pays to advertise in the Daily Wireless and Maui News.

The Bank of Maui, Ltd., will be glad to receive orders for the purchase of the alien enemy sugar stocks to be sold at public auction in Honolulu beginning on January 14. The Bank will also loan on this stock to assist purchasers. Make your arrangements early.—Adv.

According to the plans announced some months ago, the Maui Library on January 1 became a free library and the facilities of the institution are now open to all residents of Maui. It is hoped to have the library made a part of a territorial library system by the next legislature.

The board of supervisors will hold its monthly meeting beginning next Wednesday, January 6.

Work on the Olinda reservoir was suspended most on this week to permit the employees to celebrate the holidays. Inspector E. G. Keen has also been spending the vacation in Wailuku.

Unusually chilly weather during the past 10 days has been somewhat in keeping with the season. On the lower levels of central Maui a temperature of 60 degrees or lower has been usual in the mornings, while at Olinda the mercury has dropped close to the freezing point. In Makawao and Kula fires and blankets have been very much in order.

Moy Chew was this morning granted a divorce from Lee Chew, on grounds of non-support. The parties live in Wailuku.

The reported advance in price of beef on Maui 4 cents per pound, has resulted in considerable grumbling. No explanation has been offered as to the reason for the increase.

Portland Proud Of Her New Ships Building Records

PORTLAND, Ore., Dec. 28.—(By Associated Press.)—"A check on the statements and figures of the production of the various wood and steel yards on the Pacific coast reveals the fact that the Portland district not only has been the largest producer of ships on the Pacific coast during the emergency resulting from the war, but has eclipsed every other shipbuilding center in the United States in the production of ships," says a statement prepared by the local Chamber of Commerce.

"In 1916, with six yards for wooden ships beginning operations but four wood ships were launched; in 1917, thirty-one wooden ships had slipped from the ways and the record for 1918, up to and including December 10, was one hundred and thirteen wooden ships, making the total for less than three years construction, one hundred and forty-eight wooden vessels.

"In steel construction, the record of production in Portland is remarkable from the fact that, while Portland is the largest lumber manufacturing city in the world she has developed a large new industry in the construction of ships of steel. In 1916, three steel yards were being constructed but no launching occurred. In the following year eight steel vessels were launched and the number of yards increased to five. In 1918, thus far, thirty-seven steel ships have been launched and several more soon will be ready to put into the Willamette, making a total of forty-five steel ships for less than two years operations."

There are at present 32,500 men engaged in shipbuilding and allied industries in Portland and the Portland district and the monthly payroll is \$4,471,200. The contracts for 1919 called for \$230,000,000 the Chamber of Commerce reported.

Idaho Planning Big Memorial To Her Soldiers

BOISE, Idaho, Dec. 26.—(By Associated Press.)—The matter of a memorial for Idaho soldiers is being held in abeyance until the legislature meets on January 6. A symposium of letters on the subject, gathered by a newspaper from all members of the next state senate and house of representatives. There is, however, no unanimity on the part of the legislature to make a substantial appropriation of state funds for some kind of a memorial. There is, however, no unanimity of opinion among the legislature as to the form of memorial which shall be built.

A suggestion that finds the most favor is for a large appropriation of state funds to be divided into 41 equal parts so that each of the 41 counties may use the money as it sees fit, and double the fund with a county appropriation or subscription. Another scheme that is securing many adherents is to construct a new wing to the statehouse at Boise which shall contain a memorial hall and an exhibit of war relics and authentic records of Idaho's war efforts in all lines. A third scheme which is popular is the construction of a great northern and southern boulevard to link the panhandle of the state with the southern portion. In connection with this it is proposed that a tree hall be planted along this boulevard for every one of the thousands of Idaho men who enlisted in government service and that memorial arches shall span this highway in every town through which it passes.

Latest News By Wireless

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BRITISH DELEGATES TO CONFERENCE

(By The Associated Press)
LONDON, (Official), January 2—British delegates to the inter-Allied conference in Paris: Lloyd George, Balfour, Bonar Law, Harding, Trole, Mallat, Howard, Crewe.
Advices say Lord Cecil delegated to go to Paris in connection with the league of nations. The peace conference expected to begin January 13.

SENATE TO PROBE SHIPPING BOARD

(By The Associated Press)
WASHINGTON, January 2—The senate commerce committee voted to extend investigation to Hog Island ship yard into what the shipping board accomplished.

FORD AUTO CO. SOME PROFITABLE

(By The Associated Press)
DETROIT, January 2—The Ford company declared 200 percent dividends to 4,000,000 stockholders.

COLD WAVE WIDE SPREAD

(By The Associated Press)
CHICAGO, January 2—Below zero temperatures recorded in the mid-west, with clearing weather in Colorado where 35 degrees below zero was registered.

BERLIN DANCES AFTER 4 YEARS

(By The Associated Press)
BERLIN, January 2—For the first time since the outbreak of the war Berlin danced on New Year's eve. The streets were crowded with merry-makers.

GERMAN TROOPS SURRENDER TO POLES

(By The Associated Press)
WARSAW, January 2—Fighting continued at Posen between Polish and Germans. The Posen fortress has been occupied by Poles. 20,000 Germans were disarmed and 6 German regiments which refused to surrender have now been surrounded in barracks. Young women and boy scouts are aiding Poles.

WILSON ENTERS ITALY

(By The Associated Press)
ROME, January 2—President Wilson's party arrived at Modane, France frontier this morning.

OAHU DEMOBILIZATION STARTS SOON

(By The Associated Press)
HONOLULU, January 2—Local demobilization will probably begin about January 18, in accordance with previous orders.

FRENCH IN CONTROL IN BUDAPEST

(By The Associated Press)
PARIS, January 2—Two thousand French soldiers have entered Budapest says a Zurich report. A detachment has occupied Karolyi's castle where von Mackensen is interned.

HUNS WRECKED AIRPLANES BEFORE DELIVERY

(By The Associated Press)
LONDON, January 2—Correspondents report that Germans damaged many airplanes before the evacuation of Cologne.

OCCUPATION RULES AS LAX AS POSSIBLE

(By The Associated Press)
LONDON, January 2—General Foch told a German delegation to his headquarters at Luxembourg, that regulations were lax as far as military exigencies would permit. He spoke concerning regulations suspending intercourse with populace in occupied area of Germany.

PADEREWSKI GETS WARM WELCOME

(By The Associated Press)
WARSAW, (Wednesday)—When Paderewski arrived Poles thronged streets, sang songs, and strewn flowers. Troops surrounded the pianist to prevent threatened Bolshevik attacks.

SAVING CREW OF NORTHERN PACIFIC

(By The Associated Press)
NEW YORK, January 2—A life boat loaded with troops from the stranded Northern Pacific capsized in the surf. All were saved. Later a line was gotten to the transport and the breeches-bouy operated. The ship is in water 18 feet deep, with her bottom in 6 feet of sand.

SENATE MAY CALL FOR TELEGRAPH REPORT

(By The Associated Press)
WASHINGTON, January 2—Senator Kellogg has introduced in the senate a resolution to have the interstate commerce commission investigate the wire and cable situation and recommend a future policy. The resolution will be considered tomorrow.

CARRANZA GETTING LARGE POWERS

(By The Associated Press)
WASHINGTON, January 2—The Mexican congress state department reports, has granted special powers to Carranza to raise and lower import and export duties at his discretion.

JOHNSON HAS RIGHT IDEA

(By The Associated Press)
WASHINGTON, January 2—Senator Johnson, in the senate, protested against further shedding of American blood in Russia.

WOMEN NOW TO VOTE IN SWEDEN

(By The Associated Press)
WASHINGTON, January 2—Electoral reforms in Sweden providing for universal suffrage of women, irrespective of taxability, are described in cable.

LLOYD GEORGE ISSUES ULTIMATUM

(By The Associated Press)
CARNAVON, January 2—The recent election has given democracy an opportunity for present British government to change the country's face. Lloyd George declared that unless the government does its best to fulfill it he will not remain as its head but will go back to the people for another mandate.

U. S. PREPARING FOR WORLD COMMERCE

(By The Associated Press)
PARIS, December 28—Edwin Hurley, head of the United States shipping board, has announced that the board had decided to create a permanent world organization handling the government trade fleet with greatest effectiveness. He said—"We will open immediately offices in London, Paris, and Rome, and from these offices will be directed 10 or 12 other offices such as at Shanghai, Yokohama, Bombay, Genoa, Buenos Aires, Rio Janeiro, Valparaiso, Rotterdam, and Antwerp."

OFFICERS OF NEW BISHOP BANK

(By The Associated Press)
HONOLULU, December 27—A. W. T. Bottomley will be president of the Bishop Bank of Honolulu, when it is incorporated the first of the year, with capital of \$1,250,000. Jas. I. Cockburn will be vice-president and manager. E. H. Wodehouse, will be 2nd vice-president.

RELATIVES TO CONTEST WOLTERS' WILL

(By The Associated Press)
HONOLULU, December 27—It is understood the Wilhelm Wolters half-brothers will contest the will by which his fortune would go to Bremen, Germany.

Personal Mention

Mr. and Mrs. R. C. Bowman, of Wailuku, were passengers to Honolulu last Friday night. They returned home Wednesday evening.

D. B. Murdock, auditor of the A. & B. plantations, was a passenger to Honolulu on Saturday night after spending Christmas at home in Hamakunoko.

Mark J. Lewis, foreman of the American Can Co.'s big plant in Honolulu, was a visitor to the Haiku branch last Saturday, returning to Honolulu the same evening.

John MacLaren, of the Maui Agricultural Co.'s office force, was a visitor to Honolulu the first of this week.

Dr. S. D. Weisbaum spent several days in the Hana district last week, returning on Monday via the ditch trail. He reports a wet trip home.

Sergt. E. T. Gillen, of Paia, returned home last Saturday from Camp Taylor, Ky., where he was in an officers training school. He has been mustered out of the service. Mr. Gillen is a civil engineer employed by the Maui Agricultural Company.

Mrs. Harry Washburn Baldwin, of Paia, went to Honolulu last Saturday night for a visit with friends.

Lieut. W. Frank Crockett, returned home on Tuesday morning after several months on the Mexican border with the 25th Infantry, with which he was connected. The ending of the war resulted in his being released from active service. He will resume his practice of law in Wailuku with his father, W. F. Crockett.

W. M. Phillips, of Paia, who was in the officers' training school at Camp Pike, Ark., at the signing of the armistice, arrived home this week. The training camp closed within a short time after the news reached America, and Phillips, as well as all of the rest of the men in training were given honorable discharges from the service.

A. C. Alexander returned from Honolulu on Wednesday evening where he spent Christmas at home.

Mr. and Mrs. R. C. Bowman returned on Wednesday evening from Honolulu where they spent a part of their holiday vacation.

George H. Dunn, of Lahaina, was a passenger to Honolulu on Monday night.

Hollis Hardy, of the U. S. Navy, returned to Pearl Harbor where he is stationed, after spending Christmas with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. F. W. Hardy, of Makawao.

Judge L. L. Burr returned home on Saturday evening from Honolulu where he spent Christmas with friends.

A. and F. Tavares, Maui soldiers of Schofield Barracks, were home this week on leave of absence to spend the holidays.

M. R. Medeiros, Jr., and H. M. Sylva, two of the national guard boys from Schofield Barracks, have been spending the holidays at home on Maui on leave of absence.

Tim Lyons, of Honolulu, spent several days with his brother T. B. Lyons, of Wailuku last week.

Mrs. C. E. S. Burns, of Wailuku, is visiting relatives in Honolulu.

Miss Alice Hoogs, of Honolulu, arrived last Saturday and is the guest at the home of her brother, Frank L. Hoogs, in Wailuku.

Miss Frances Farrington, of Honolulu, has been the guest of Miss Lindsay, at Paia, for the past week.

C. D. Lufkin, of the Bank of Maui, returned home last Saturday from Honolulu where he spent Christmas. Mrs. Lufkin remained in the city for a more extended visit.

Senator H. A. Baldwin returned home last Saturday from Honolulu where he spent Christmas. Mrs. Baldwin is still in the city.

Miss McCubbin, of Lahaina, has returned from a short visit to Honolulu.

Ben Williams, of Puuene, returned last Saturday from a business trip to Honolulu.

Mrs. E. Scholtz, of Wailuku, who has been visiting in Honolulu, returned home last Saturday morning.

Mrs. George S. Raymond, wife of Lieut. Raymond, of the national guard forces stationed at Schofield Barracks is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. George Copp, of Kula.

B. J. Bridgeford, U. S. A., of Schofield Barracks, has been home this week spending a short leave with his wife at Makawao.

M. R. Klester, of the Maui Publishing Company, returned last Saturday from Honolulu where he spent a week visiting his wife and son.

Jack Bergstrom and G. H. Bergstrom are back from Honolulu where they spent the Christmas holidays.

Clem. Crowell, sheriff, returned home last Saturday from Honolulu where he went with Mrs. Shibata, the Peahi woman caught selling wine. The accused pleaded guilty and was fined in the U. S. court \$217.

HAWAIIAN SUCIDES IN ULUPALAKUA DISTRICT

Deputy Sheriff Manuel de Ponte, of Makawao, left this morning for Kailua, beyond Ulupalakua, where it is reported a Hawaiian committed suicide this morning by shooting himself. The unfortunate's name has not been learned up to time of going to press, or other details concerning the tragedy.

Filipino Laborer Crushed By Train

Made Fool-Hardy Attempt To Climb Upon Depot Platform At Kahului In Front Of Approaching Car—Is Caught Between Car And Platform

Jose Elison, a Filipino employee of the Kahului Railroad, was caught between a car and the edge of the station platform at Kahului, about 5:45 o'clock on Tuesday morning, and so badly crushed that he died the following morning in the Puunene hospital.

Apparently the man's death is due to a bit of inexcusable bravado on his own part. He had climbed the fence enclosing the depot yards, or had slipped past the watchman in the darkness, in order to make a short cut to the station platform where the gang of stevedores with which he worked assembled each morning before proceeding to the wharf.

A passenger train was backing slowly into the depot, and Elison attempted to pass in front of it and to jump onto the platform. A brakeman on the rear of the train, and other workmen on the platform yelled to the man to go back, but he persisted in the attempt. In making the jump for the platform, however, he fell, and dropped back just in time to be caught between the side of the coach and the platform, the space between the two being but 8 or 10 inches.

A coroner's jury has been impaneled, and has visited the scene of the accident, but has not as yet rendered a verdict. The man is supposed to have no near relatives in the territory.

War Starts New Current Grape Culture Here

LOS ANGELES, Cal., Dec. 28.—(By Associated Press.)—Blockades of foreign nations, caused by the war, have served to stimulate the establishment of industries in America to supply the demand for many communities. The latest industry to find root in Southern California is the growing of the current grape, much used in preparing the succulent Christmas plum pudding and other delicacies.

For centuries regarded as native only to Greece, the Liberty Fair recently held here has demonstrated that this commodity can be grown successfully in California. When the blockade of Greece early in the war shut down on the importation of the current grapes, the Department of Agriculture sought to stimulate their culture here.

Most Americans probably have thought that the dried grapes used in puddings and cakes are the dried fruit of the current bush. In reality, however, the currents of commerce are made from these current grapes.

One of the outstanding features of the current grapes' culture is the method adopted to force the setting on of fruit from the blossoms. While the vines are in bloom they are "girdled," two parallel incisions being made through the bark around either the trunks arms or canes of the vines. The bark between these incisions then is removed.

How this particular variety of grapes came to be called current is explained by the government experts. During the eleventh century, it appears, in the old herbals and in the literature of the fourteenth, fifteenth, and sixteenth centuries, references to them occur as "reysins de corauntz," "corauntz," "corent," "ray sons of Corawance" and "cureans."

Previous to the war, the United States annually imported over 30,000,000 pounds of dried currents from Greece, the equivalent of 50,000 tons of fresh grapes. The prospective importance of the new industry can be realized from these figures.

Farmers Making Money Growing Sugar Beets

SALT LAKE CITY, Dec. 27.—(By Associated Press.)—Checks totaling more than \$5,000,000 were mailed to growers of sugar beets in this intermountain section by the six sugar manufacturing companies which operate 23 sugar factories in Utah, Idaho and Washington. The payments constitute the final settlements for this year's crop of sugar beets, with the possible exception of a few thousand tons which were still in the ground the middle of December.

Farmers received approximately \$10 a ton for sugar beets in Utah this season. Early in November payments of over \$7,000,000 were made by the several companies operating in this territory. The total beet crop for this season was more than 1,200,000 tons this season, which is considered a satisfactory yield.

The sugar factories will be operated for a period of from 90 to 120 days, it depending upon the tonnage received at the various plants. The average run for a season at all plants is 100 days. The aggregate output will run about 3,000,000 sacks, it is estimated, worth about \$30,000,000.